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The Diocesan Convention of Tennessee unanimously elected the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, of Sewanee, to be Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal church in Tennessee.

Mrs. Almira Hancock, the widow of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, died after a lingering illness of many months at the home of her niece in Gramercy Park, New York, Thursday.

The business portion of Water Valley, in Graves county, Ky., a few miles from Fulton, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Three hundred persons lived in the village and many were rendered homeless.

Fourteen laborers engaged in repairing the tunnel leading from the crib in the lake at Milwaukee met a terrible fate Thursday. The house on the crib was swept away, and the airtight compartment in which they were flooded.

Mayor Carter, Harrison, of Chicago much to the surprise of the gambling fraternity, issued an order Wednesday night closing all gambling-houses and poolrooms, and the order was at once carried out by the police. What Carter means by such a proceeding the gamblers can't make out.

At the annual meeting of the New York Central and Hudson River stockholders at Albany, N. Y. about \$55,000,000 of stocks was represented. The old Board of Directors was re-elected, except that Samuel O. Babcock was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cyrus W. Field.

Mr. Waller Chenault has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Farm and Cereal Industry by the World's Congress Auxiliary of the Columbian Exposition. The Congress convenes at Chicago, October 19, 1893. Application for letters of introduction should be addressed to Mr. Chenault at the earliest possible date.

Three feet of snow fell in some parts of Minnesota Thursday, and great damage was done to growing crops. Damaging snows also fell in Iowa, Missouri and Illinois.

As the fungus that causes pear blight is easily carried from blossom by bees, insects and by the wind, and the blossom is thought to be more susceptible to it than the leaves, it will be well to cut and burn all branches that shows indication of it before the blossoming time.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad has withdrawn from the Western Passenger Association and all hope of the Western railroads agreeing as to World's Fair rates has passed. A lively war is now in prospect. Let the good work go on, the people will get the advantage of low rates, while the railroads are quarreling among themselves.

The citizens of Carlisle and Sharpsburg are bent on having an electric railway to connect these two points. Money has been raised for surveying two routes, one by the way of Bramlett and the other by Morefield. As soon as estimates are in, stock books will be opened. Some of the best and largest moneyed men of Bath and Nicholas, are interested in this needed enterprise, and it now looks as if the road would be constructed at no late day.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin has decided a peculiar case. An American citizen moved to Canada temporarily, carrying with him his effects, among which was a colt two months old. He returned two years after, and the Collector at Cape Vincent, N. Y., charged him duty on the colt, as the colt had materially advanced in value. Mr. Hamlin decides that in such circumstances, when the value of animals had been increased by natural growth and not by "any process of manufacture or other means, animals of domestic origin were entitled to free entry.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT

Will Be Maintained—Mr. Secretary Carlisle Makes an Important Statement of His Policy.

The Secretary Evidently Does not Propose to be Bulldozed By Wall Street.

Secretary Carlisle made the following statement regarding the financial situation:

"In the exercise of the discretionary powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of July 14, 1890, he has been paying gold for the coin Treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and he will continue to do so as long as he has gold lawfully available for the purpose. Under this process the Government has been and is now paying gold for silver bullion and storing the silver in its vaults, where it is as useless for any purpose for circulation and redemption as iron, lead or any other commodity.

"The Government, in the first place issues a coin Treasury note in payment for silver bullion, and then the coin Treasury note is presented at a sub-Treasury and the gold is paid out for it; so that the effect is precisely the same as if the gold were paid directly for the silver in the first instance. About \$800,000 of the gold which was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury on last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid out on these coin Treasury notes. No order has been made to stop the payment of gold upon these notes; nor has any one been authorized to say that such an order would be issued.

"The purpose of the Government to preserve its own credit unimpaired and maintain the parity of the two metals by all lawful means will not be abandoned under any circumstances. In view of the existing legislation, the only question for consideration is as to the measures that ought to be adopted to insure the accomplishment of these purposes, and upon this question there is, of course room for wide differences of opinion.

"The total stock of gold coin and gold bullion now in this country, including what is held by the Treasury as well as what is held by the banks and individuals, amounts to about \$740,000,000. When I came into the Treasury Department on the 7th day of March, the amount of free gold on hand had been reduced to \$987,000, but by arrangements with Western banks it was increased until, on the 1st of April, it amounted to nearly \$8,000,000. Then heavy shipments began to be made, and two days ago we had only about \$40,000, but now it amounts to \$885,000, after deducting what has been withdrawn from the sub-Treasury to-day for shipment.

"Arrangements are now in progress by which more gold is to be procured from the West, and it is hoped that a sufficient quantity will be secured to keep the gold reserve intact. There is gold enough in the country to meet

all the requirements of the situation, and if all who are really interested to maintain a sound and stable currency would assist the Secretary of the Treasury to the extent of their liabilities, the existing difficulties would soon be removed."

In addition to this statement Secretary Carlisle said that \$800,000 in gold had been taken out of the sub-Treasury in New York to-day for export. The class of money paid into the sub-Treasury for this gold withdrawal included \$400,000, in gold certificates, which to this amount did not reduce the gold reserve, because they themselves were practically gold. So the actual gold reduction of the day was only \$400,000, leaving the balance as stated above. This is the first considerable amount of gold certificates paid into the sub-Treasury for gold export for many years, and encourages Treasury officials to hope that the banks, seeing the situation, will continue to present gold certificates in part payment at least for gold withdrawal for export.

CERRO GORDO.

To-day and yesterday are the anniversaries of the battle of Cerro Gordo, which was fought just forty-six years ago. It was a two-day's conflict. So far as known there are but three men now living in the State of Kentucky who were in the fight, and these are Capt. J. H. Crawford, of this city, and Gens. S. B. Buckner, and Don Charles Buell. Capt. Crawford was in the Second Infantry, Gen. Buell in the Third and Gen. Buckner in the Sixth. (Louisville Commercial April 18.)

What about Gen. John S. Williams, of this county. If our memory does not play us false, he was around there about that time. "Old Cerro Gordo" was there some, you bet. He commanded a company in the Fourth. Kentucky that left the bones of 17 of its gallant members to bleach on the plains of Mexico.

Derailed by a Grab Hook.

A peculiar railroad accident happened at Cerro West Va. on Thursday. A dummy engine with cars, attached was making its trip from Huntington to Kenwood and a large derrick which was being used in unloading the material for the bridge across Twelve Pole Creek had been left standing near the track in condition for use and the boom pole which carried a large iron hook to be attached to the load to be raised, had swung around so as to place the hook immediately over the track, and as the dummy came backing down, the hook caught the first car, lifting it slightly from the track and as the pole turned the car was lifted from the bridge and hurled to the foot of the first pier, a distance of twenty feet, crushing one of the coaches into splinters. The front coach fell bottom upward, and the trucks are about all that is left above ground. The other car also fell over and was badly used up. Conductor Jas. McCleary was killed and thirteen passengers were injured, some fatally.

Rev. Thomas F. Gailor was elected Assistant Bishop of the diocese of Tennessee in the Episcopal Diocesan Convention Thursday.

GEO. C. EVERETTE

Receives Congressman's Endorsement for Postmaster of Mt. Sterling.

A Democrat Will in the Immediate Future Displace the Present Republican Incumbent.

Get a Move on Yourself, Brother Johnnie!

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Geo. C. Everett, one of the several good Democrats who have been applying for the Mt. Sterling Postmastership, received a telegram from Congressman M. C. Lisle saying that he had given to him his endorsement for Postmaster here.

The other applicants, so far as we have heard, yield gracefully to the inevitable and are tendering to Mr. Everett their congratulations on his victory.

There were a number of good men applying, any one of whom would have made us an acceptable Postmaster, but they could not all get this plum, and now that Mr. Lisle has announced his decision, each one wants to see Mr. Everett installed as soon as possible.

The good humored manner in which the defeated ones are receiving their quietus is winning for them the most hearty approval from every one. We hope each one of them will get something better than the Post office.

Now that Mr. Everett has received the endorsement we hope the case against Mr. Wood, the Republican hold-over, will be pushed with vigor. There are many reasons why Mr. Wood should be made to vacate, and let them be urged till the good Democrat who has been endorsed shall have charge of the affairs of the office.

Pack your collar-box, Brother Johnnie!

A large tobacco barn belonging to Thos. Whaley, near Sharpsburg, containing 18,000 lbs. of tobacco, was burned on Saturday night. Besides the tobacco there were sixty bbls. of corn, eight head of mules, two head of horses and a big lot of valuable farming implements. The tobacco was sold and to be delivered at 3 1/2 cents. There was only \$600 insurance on the barn, which was valued at \$1,000. The loss falls heavy on Mr. Whaley. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

A carload of agricultural products left Lexington Thursday for the World's Fair. The contents of this car have been gathered from all parts of the Bluegrass, and consist of thirty five varieties of wheat and twenty varieties of oats, furnished by the State A and M. College; forty specimens of hemp, a quantity of bluegrass four feet high, grain and seeds of all kinds, different varieties of tobacco, etc. A car containing historical exhibits and mementoes to be placed in the Kentucky building will leave in a few days, also the live stock and mineral exhibits will be shipped next week.

Lovely line of new hats, beautiful laces for gingham and other dress goods, and an attractive line of parasols and umbrellas at 39-2t Mrs. K. O. Clarke's.

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Dry Goods

Is another new Department. We want our friends to call and see how Cheap we can sell you a Dress Pattern, etc.

Stoves! Stoves!

We will put in a full line of Great Western Stoves, which we sold about 150 here in a couple of years, and every one has given perfect satisfaction. Call and see us when you want one.

Queensware and Glassware.

We have the best line we have ever shown, and we have some Big Bargains to offer. We have seven lots of the Finest Vienna China Tea Sets that would be cheap at \$12.50 per set, which we are offering for the small sum of \$8.50. Call and see our new line of Chamber Sets from \$1.99 to \$12.

Tinware.

We can offer you some Big Bargains in this line. Dish pans, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c up. Watch our window for Big Bargains in this line. Covered Buckets 1 qt. 5c, 2 qt. 8c, 3 qt. 10c, 4 qt. 12c, 5 qt. 15c, 8 qt. 20c, 10 qt. 25c. We have not the space to quote our many Bargains in this line.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades

We are Headquarters in this line. We can show Lace Curtains in prices from 50 cents to \$3 per pair. They are Big Bargains. Others can't compete in this line. Window Shades from 20c to 75c each; poles 20c to 50c each.

Carpets, Matting and Floor Oil Cloth.

You must not buy till you have seen our line Table Oil Cloth 15c per yard up.

Hardware, wire, Etc.

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Democratic County Committee.

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They are requested to meet in the County Court Room, on Saturday April 29, 1893, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary.

Lexington, Mass., celebrated, on Wednesday, the one hundred and eighteenth anniversary of the firing of the "Shot heard around the world."

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